

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come  
3. to order. The prayer will be by the Reverend Rudolph S.  
4. Shoultz of the Union Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois.

5. REVEREND SHOULTZ:

6. (Prayer by Reverend Shoultz)

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Wednesday, January the 31st, 1979.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator Nega. Senator Nega.

13. SENATOR NEGA:

14. Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the  
15. Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or  
16. corrections to offer.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by  
19. saying Aye. Those opposed. So ordered. The motion carries.  
20. Messages from the House.

21. SECRETARY:

22. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

23. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
24. the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint  
25. resolutions in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the  
26. concurrence of the Senate, to wit;

27. House Joint Resolutions 4, 5, and 7.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Executive. Committee Reports.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment  
32. of Bills, reports the following Senate Bills have been assigned to  
33. committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy, Senate Bill 76.

1. Appropriations I, Senate Bill 62. Elementary and Secondary
2. Education, Senate Bill 64. Executive, Senate Bill 68 and 74.
3. Insurance and Licensed Activities, Senate Bill 63. Judiciary
4. I, Senate Bill 71. Judiciary II, Senate Bills 61, 72, and 73.
5. Local Government, Senate Bills 65, 67, 69 and 70.
6. Revenue, Senate Bill 66. Transportation, Senate Bill 60 and
7. 75.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis arise?

10. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

11. Mr. President, I wonder if I would be in order to add my name  
12. as a cosponsor on some of the bills already filed herein.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Senator, if you will state the bills.

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. Yes, Sir. I don't see Senator Egan, but Senator Rock is here.  
17. I would like very much to add my name as a cosponsor to  
18. Senate Bill 1 which is...relates to an Act to create the crime of  
19. terrorism and make its commission there among Class X felony. I would like  
20. to add my name as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 3, Senators Mitchler  
21. and Becker have this bill relative to the RTA. Oh, and I would  
22. like to add my name as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 4, to Senate  
23. Bill 5, to Senate Bill 6 and I would like to add my name to Senate  
24. Bill 16 as a cosponsor. And to Senate Bill...I did say Senate  
25. Bill 16, I believe, Sir. And if I may, at this time, I'll figure  
26. out others as soon as I finish reading the Journal.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Is leave...was leave granted? Leave is granted. It will be  
29. so ordered.

30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

31. Thank you, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Donnewald.

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. While we have a lull, I would move to discharge the Committee on  
3. Appropriations I concerning Senate Bill 42 and rerefer it to  
4. Appropriations II.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by saying  
7. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered.

8. Senator Bruce. Senator Bruce.

9. SENATOR BRUCE:

10. I would like leave to be joined as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 2.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator  
13. Merlo.

14. SENATOR MERLO:

15. Mr. President, I would like to ask leave of the Body  
16. to add Senator Rupp as cosponsor to Senate Bill 7 and Senate Bill 8.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is  
19. granted. So ordered. Senator Grothberg.

20. SENATOR GROTHBERG:

21. Yes, I would ask leave of the Body to be added as cosponsor  
22. to Senate Bill 5.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted?

25. SENATOR GROTHBERG:

26. And 6.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Geo-Karis.

29. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

30. Mr. President, I would like to ask leave to be included as  
31. a cosponsor of Senate Bill 34, Senate Bill...by Senator Keats...  
32. bill, Senate Bill 49, Senate Bill 51, those two are Senator  
33. Knuppel's bills, if I may.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator, may I make a suggestion that if you would write the  
3. numbers of the bills down for the Secretary so that they can  
4. properly be recorded.

5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

6. Thank you, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Leave has been granted. It will be so ordered. Messages from  
9. the Governor.

10. SECRETARY:

11. A Message from the Governor by Zale Glauberman, Director  
12. of Legislative Affairs.

13. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before  
14. the Senate the following message: To the Honorable members  
15. of the Senate of the 80th...81st General Assembly. I have nominated  
16. and appointed the following named persons to the offices  
17. enumerated below, respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation  
18. of these appointments by your honorable Body.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Executive Appointments. Resolutions.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Resolution 24 offered by Senator Daley. It's  
23. congratulatory.

24. Senate Resolution 25 offered by Senators Ozinga, Mitchler,  
25. and Vadalabene. It's congratulatory.

26. Senate Resolution 26 offered by Senators Walsh, Mitchler  
27. and Vadalabene. It's congratulatory.

28. Senate Bill 27 offered by Senators Mitchler and Vadalabene.  
29. It's congratulatory.

30. Senate Bill 28 offered by Senators Mitchler and Vadalabene.  
31. It's congratulatory.

32. Senate Bill...Senate Resolution 29 offered by Senators  
33. Geo-Karis, Berning, Graham and others. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 30 offered by Senator Becker. It's

1. congratulatory.

2. Senate Resolution 31 offered by Senator Becker. It's  
3. congratulatory.

4. Senate Resolution 32 offered by Senator Becker. It's  
5. congratulatory.

6. Senate Resolution 33 offered by Senator Don Moore and all  
7. Senators. It's congratulatory.

8. Senate Resolution 34 offered by Senator Shapiro and all Senators.  
9. It's commendatory.

10. Senate Resolution 35 offered by Senator Shapiro and all  
11. members. It's a death resolution.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Resolution consent calendar. For what purpose does Senator  
14. Nedza arise?

15. SENATOR NEDZA:

16. Mr. President, I rise to ask for leave of this Body in order  
17. to add my name as a cosponsor to Senate...Senate Bill number 7, 8  
18. and 81.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is  
21. granted.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 offered by Senators  
24. Grotberg and Rock.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Executive. We're getting ready to go into Introduction of  
27. Bills, so if anybody has any bills ready and wishes to have them  
28. introduced, would you please bring them down to the Secretary's  
29. Desk. Introduction of Bills.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill No. 77 introduced by Senator Rhoads.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. Senate Bill No. 78 introduced by the same sponsor.

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- 1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 2. Senate Bill No. 79 introduced by the same sponsor.
- 3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 4. Senate Bill No. 80 introduced by the same sponsor.
- 5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 6. Senate Bill No. 81 introduced by Senators Merlo and Rupp.
- 7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 8. Senate Bill No. 82 introduced by Senators Bloom, Shapiro,
- 9. Weaver and others.
- 10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 11. Senate Bill No. 83 introduced by Senators Regner,
- 12. D'Arco and Davidson.
- 13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 14. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 16. On your Calendar, Senate Bills, 3rd reading, Senator
- 17. Regner.
- 18. SENATOR REGNER:
- 19. Mr. President, I'd like to request that Senate Bill 16 be
- 20. moved back to 2nd reading for the purpose of offering
- 21. an amendment.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 23. Do we have leave to return to the Order of 2nd reading?
- 24. Leave is granted. Senator Regner.
- 25. SENATOR REGNER:
- 26. The amendment I am offering appropriates four hundred and
- 27. fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars of additional money for
- 28. implementation of a computerized registry so that all reports
- 29. are responded to within twenty-four hours. This is a
- 30. capability that the department has not had in the past and I would
- 31. move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 33. Is there any discussion on this amendment? Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor, if he  
3. will yield.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. The sponsor indicates that he will yield.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Senator, there was some concern expressed with respect to access  
8. to this information. As I understand it, this central...could we  
9. have some order, Mr. President?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Let's have a little order. We're talking about a bill that's  
12. five million dollars and we're adding another five hundred thousand  
13. to it. Gentlemen, shall we break up the caucuses back there?

14. Gentlemen, let's have a little order. And Senator Netsch.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. The question, Senator Regner, concerns the accessibility,  
17. if you will, of the public or private sector, for that matter,  
18. to this information. As I understand it, the central registry  
19. will contain information with respect to reported cases of child  
20. abuse. As we all know, the incidence of reports has grown  
21. dramatically where this fiscal year, we expect some twenty  
22. thousand reported cases. Now, the question is in some of  
23. those instances the report is unfounded and I guess my question  
24. is once that information is on that central registry or that  
25. computer, how does one who was wrongfully accused get it off  
26. and two, who has access to this information once it's on there?

27. SENATOR REGNER:

28. The...the access will be twenty-four hours and will...and  
29. it's for the caseworkers. In other words, it's internal within the  
30. Department of Children and Family Services. I have not discussed  
31. with the new director what the program will be or what the procedure  
32. will be to remove cases, but I'm sure that that will be included.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Well, that's...Senator Knuppel just echoed my concern.  
2. We...we are being called upon to appropriate four hundred some  
3. thousand dollars for this system and nobody to my satisfaction,  
4. can adequately explain the proposed system. As a matter of fact, the  
5. new director, I am told, just recently arrived in town and will be  
6. subject to Senate confirmation next week. Who...whose program  
7. is this?

8. SENATOR REGNER:

9. It was suggested by the new director to the Governor  
10. so the program is...suggestion or promoted by the new director  
11. whom you say will be before the Senate Executive Appointments  
12. Committee next week.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Well, I...I don't have any objection, frankly, to  
15. putting the amendment on. My suggestion, however, would be  
16. that let's put the amendment on and hold the bill till tomorrow.  
17. Perhaps in the intervening hours, we can get some program  
18. description from the director as to how this exactly  
19. is going to work. We have some very fundamental rights of  
20. privacy and its invasion that are...are of great concern to a  
21. number of us and I would just like some answers before I  
22. so readily agree to appropriate this money.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. If we want to go ahead and put the amendment on then hold  
25. the bill till tomorrow, that's fine.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. Well, is it going to be held on 2nd reading, is that  
30. what you're saying or you will bring it back to 2nd reading?  
31. I have an amendment that's being prepared for this bill and I haven't  
32. received it yet from the Legislative Reference Bureau.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

We'll bring it back tomorrow, Senator.



1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. All right.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Senator D'Arco.

5. SENATOR D'ARCO:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. You know, I don't understand this  
7. because now he's talking about another four hundred thousand  
8. dollars added to the 5.1 million and we just got word from the  
9. Governor's office that the money that we overrode him on for the  
10. Commission on Delinquency Prevention to help stop juvenile  
11. crime by hiring workers in the neighborhoods for that  
12. purpose would not be released by the Governor and that was  
13. two hundred thousand dollars that he was going to impound  
14. and not release and now he's talking about another four hundred  
15. thousand for child abuse added onto the 5.1 million. Now,  
16. I don't understand the logic of this man at all and I'm not  
17. going to vote for this amendment or the appropriation bill  
18. or any other thing until he releases that money.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Rhoads.

21. SENATOR RHOADS:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This is  
23. probably as good of time as any to get this question  
24. cleared up. Rule 15 of the Senate Rules which I believe have  
25. been adopted as temporary rules, provide that if a bill is amended  
26. that it must lay over on the Calendar for one day in any  
27. case unless somebody moves to suspend the rules. Now, are we  
28. operating under that rule now?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Yes, we are.

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. Thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Regner,  
3. you know, when we had this little diffugelyat at the end of  
4. last Session over this same bill or the same concept, anyhow,  
5. we all agreed at that time that we would just go ahead and  
6. immediately reintroduce a new bill and of course, as you  
7. explained to me, when the new Session started, I mean,  
8. and as you explained to me personally then last week the  
9. new director suggested that we do this. We purposely  
10. said we would bypass the Appropriations Committee process  
11. on the five million dollars because we had already heard that  
12. request, we knew what that was all about and that there really  
13. was no reason for us to go and hear it all over again three  
14. weeks later. But this is new money, new program, and I  
15. really do wish that there were more backup. I know that you are  
16. not a part of what went on here, but in the future, I hope  
17. when we have this gentlemen's agreement that we will bypass  
18. committee because we already know what it is, that we then don't  
19. come in and the Executive ask for additional funds to be added on  
20. by amendment on the Floor because we still continue to get into the  
21. whole process and I have a memo on my desk downstairs which  
22. indicates that when the Governor was going all over the State  
23. last summer, lambasting the Democratic control Legislature  
24. about their overspending habits, that a good portion of those  
25. overspending habits were at his own agency's request for  
26. supplementals and additions in addition to the...the budget  
27. book, rather. So, I really think that we ought to inform the  
28. Chief Executive, even though most of us on this side are very  
29. supportive of the whole concept, that we don't like the idea  
30. of his coming in with an additional half million dollars  
31. which we really don't know anything about by an amendment on the  
32. Floor.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
3. I'm somewhat confused as Senator D'Arco indicated that he  
4. was a little confused in the fact that we have here an amendment  
5. of some four hundred and fifty thousand dollars to an appropriation  
6. bill of 5.1 million dollars, not for FY'80 but as a supplemental  
7. to FY '79 budget for the Commission...rather the Department  
8. of Children and Family Services. Now, we had before us, during  
9. the Regular Session last year, the appropriation for the  
10. Illinois Commission on Delinquency Prevention and in there there  
11. was a line item of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars  
12. for grants-in-aids to these local community worker organizations  
13. which are mostly volunteer. This is seed money to about thirty-  
14. three agencies spread all over the State. It's token contributions  
15. of some twenty-eight hundred dollars up to maybe five thousand  
16. dollars that they work with juveniles in the local community  
17. areas, preventive medicine, if you want to term it  
18. as such, so that they don't get led astray, that they're  
19. kept busy in good programs and we were told that they didn't have  
20. the money for that and the Governor reduced that by item veto.  
21. We, of the Illinois General Assembly, overrode the Governor's  
22. veto in the Fall Session for two hundred and seventy thousand  
23. dollars. The Illinois Commission on Delinquency Prevention  
24. met last Friday. Senator D'Arco was there and I was there and  
25. we learned that the Governor's Office does not intend to release  
26. this money that we appropriated and overrode his veto on.  
27. And the reason, and he has a just reason, he doesn't have the money,  
28. that we're in a very tight financial bind for FY '79 and I can  
29. listen to the Governor on that and I can appreciate that and  
30. I laud him for his fiscal responsibility but then when I return to  
31. Session here and I find a bill for 5.1 million dollars that  
32. I'll talk on when it comes up on 3rd reading, and then I find that  
33. there's an amendment for four hundred and fifty thousand dollars

1. for computer work all to go out of FY '79, I am confused.  
2. And I think we better hold up on this amendment, as I'm going to  
3. ask to hold up on the original bill for 5.1 million, till we can  
4. find out just how much money we have to spend and if you're  
5. going to spend this 5.1 million plus another four hundred and  
6. fifty thousand, I'm going to want to know why we can't release  
7. maybe a hundred and seventy thousand of that two hundred and  
8. fifty thousand dollars we appropriated for grants-in-aids to  
9. local community organizations. And those of you in the City of  
10. Chicago know what your local community groups do to prevent  
11. delinquency in your little communities throughout the City of  
12. Chicago. You've got five of those units up in Rockford, I might  
13. say. You've got them in East St. Louis and down around Marion  
14. and I...before you get spending all this big money, I want to  
15. find out why we can't have a little of that seed money to  
16. have preventive medicine instead of going hog wild into a program  
17. we don't even know under a director we haven't even approved yet.  
18. So, I want to ask you to take a good look at what you're doing  
19. and concur with Senator D'Arco and I think both of us are confused as  
20. to what is going on here in spending in FY '79. Thank you.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Maragos.

23. SENATOR MARAGOS:

24. May I ask the sponsor a few questions?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. The sponsor indicates he will yield.

27. SENATOR MARAGOS:

28. Senator Regner, because I had stepped off the Floor at the time  
29. that you were explaining the amendment. Would you please give me  
30. a little breakdown again, if you don't mind.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Regner.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I have  
2. a suggestion after all the discussion on the four hundred and  
3. fifty-eight thousand for computer work that we withdraw the  
4. amendment at this time and I'll introduce it later on today as  
5. a separate supplemental bill and we can act on it then and have  
6. a hearing in committee.

7. SENATOR MARAGOS:

8. Mr...Mr. President.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Senator Maragos.

11. SENATOR MARAGOS:

12. Before...that's alright if you want to withdraw, but I want to  
13. ask you another inquiry. In the budget of the Department of Children  
14. and Family Services, Senator Regner, what is the appropriation or  
15. what is the line item for the status offender problems? Are they  
16. going to move any because they've moved that...that portion of the  
17. ...of that department and then gave it by Executive fiat to the  
18. Department of Delinquency Prevention...to the Commission on  
19. Delinquency Prevention and I want to know if any concomitant  
20. funds are also going over to give that...that commission its  
21. necessary tools and money to operate and I'd like to have that  
22. answered before we...before you bring up the amendment again.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Regner.

25. SENATOR REGNER:

26. Senator Maragos, I...if my memory serves me correct, there's  
27. about eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars in that line item  
28. that was moved and they also get ILEC money for it and I don't  
29. know what the dollar is on ILEC. Our staff said it's about  
30. a half a million dollars.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Maragos.

33. SENATOR MARAGOS:

Yeah, well, then if that is the case, has that money already

1. been transferred to the Commission on Juvenile Prevention or not?  
2. That's the question I want to ask because they gave them the  
3. responsibility but as far as I know, they haven't given them the  
4. concomitant...concomitant funds that they need in order to do the  
5. job.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Senator Regner.

8. SENATOR REGNER:

9. Senator Maragos, I'm really not sure where that is related to  
10. this particular piece of legislation for child abuse cases.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator Maragos.

13. SENATOR MARAGOS:

14. It is very much related because the statis offender situation  
15. indirectly has the same problem because the children involved in that  
16. situation and because the department has not been doing a good job  
17. in that area, I want to make sure that the agency that...which the  
18. responsibility has been transferred are not going to be without funds  
19. to do the job. That's all I'm asking. It has...indirectly to do it  
20. even though it doesn't have to do with the immediate amendment...  
21. I want to know it now during this fiscal process if you understand  
22. what I'm driving at even though it doesn't have anything directly  
23. to do with your particular amendment, it does have to do with  
24. the whole DCFS budget.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Regner.

27. SENATOR REGNER:

28. Well, Senator Maragos, I'm really not sure that I follow  
29. what you're asking because I...I can't relate it to the DCFS  
30. bill that we have in right now, Senate Bill 16, which is 5.1  
31. million dollars for child abuse prevention. But what I...you know,  
32. what I can do I can get at your further answer you know, regardin  
33. the commission, if you want. But I don't have that answer right now.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
2. Senator Maragos.  
3. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
4. As I said, Senator Regner, Mr. President, is the fact that  
5. I'd like to know what the...Senate Bill 16 does if anything, with the  
6. status offenders, if there's any money still left in that  
7. department appropriation for status offenders through the child abuse  
8. program or not. If there is any amendments...if your amendment also  
9. covers that point, or has these...or has the Commission on Juvenile  
10. Prevention already have its money and does not concern with this  
11. at all.  
12. SENATOR REGNER:  
13. It was appropriated directly to that agency last Session.  
14. It was not through the Department of Children and Family Services  
15. at all.  
16. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
17. That's all I was trying to determine. Thank you.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
19. Senator Knuppel. Are there any further amendments?  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. No further amendments.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
23. 3rd reading. Senator Buzbee.  
24. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
25. Well, we seem to be in just a wee bit of a state of confusion  
26. now since Senator Knuppel had indicated that he wanted to put on  
27. an amendment and now after that, Senator Regner has withdrawn  
28. his amendment and in fact, the bill will be back no 3rd reading  
29. before too long, I guess.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
31. Senator Regner had indicated he would bring it back for  
32. amendments.  
33. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
Right. But I was assuming now, Senator Regner, do you plan

1. to wait till tomorrow now to call the bill for 3rd reading?  
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
3. Leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted.  
4. Resolutions.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. Senate Joint Resolution 8 offered by Senator Nimrod.  
7. It's a Constitutional Amendment. That is 9. Senate Joint  
8. Resolution Constitutional Amendment 9.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
10. Executive. For what purpose does Senator Lemke arise?  
11. SENATOR LEMKE:  
12. For the purpose of making an announcement. I talked to Senator  
13. Rhoads and we're setting up a preliminary subcommittee in  
14. Elections to look into the census and data that's being  
15. developed...the various meetings that are being held nationally  
16. in regards to reapportionment and redistricting. And on that  
17. subcommittee we have...we have selected Senator Nega, Senator  
18. Nedza, Senator Knuppel, Senator Rhoads and Senator McMillan.  
19. They will make up the subcommittee.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
21. Senator Nash.  
22. SENATOR NASH:  
23. Mr. President, I ask for leave and ask that I be added as a  
24. sponsor on Senate Bill 66.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
26. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Maragos.  
27. Request leave to return to the Order of Introduction of Bills.  
28. Leave is granted. Introduction of Bills.  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. Senate Bill 84 offered by...introduced rather by  
31. Senators Davidson, Graham and...and Philip.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
33. Senate Bill No. 85 introduced by Senator Knuppel.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)



1. 1st reading of the two bills.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

6. Two announcements. I've conferred with Senator Shapiro. One is that  
7. the House has adopted a practice which I think makes some sense  
8. and that is for those members who have not yet acquired and paid  
9. for their license plates, if we could centralize the...the request  
10. for those plates, your own personal plates, if you would just fill  
11. out the application, have the required check and put them either in  
12. my office or Senator Shapiro's office, we can run them down in a  
13. batch and run them out the same day, the Secretary of State tells  
14. me. But for individuals going over there, their office physically  
15. isn't big enough to accommodate everybody so they would ask that  
16. if we could do that, it would be of some help to them.

17. Secondly, with respect to the proposed schedule tomorrow, we had been  
18. scheduled to go into Session at noon. It now appears that both  
19. committees that were scheduled, have chosen by virtue of sponsor's  
20. action apparently, not to meet tomorrow, so that I would propose  
21. unless there's strong objection, that the Session will convene at  
22. 9:30 and hopefully we can then return to our respective districts  
23. early in the afternoon after the Rules Committee meeting.

24. So, if there is no objection, the motion to adjourn will be until  
25. 9:30 A.M. tomorrow morning and after the Session, of course,  
26. we have tentatively scheduled a Rules Committee meeting.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Are there any other announcements? Is there any further  
29. business to come before the Senate? Senator Buzbee.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. Well, yes, Mr. President. That creates another problem:  
32. for the Appropriations Committee. Given the announcement that the  
33. President just made without informing me beforehand that he

1. was going to do such we will now...Appropriations II Committee will  
2. be meeting immediately following adjournment tomorrow. We will meet...  
3. tomorrow we will be meeting in Room 212 to hear the Department of  
4. Law Enforcement and the Department of Aging. This afternoon at  
5. 2:00 o'clock we will be meeting to hear the Department of Public  
6. Aid so we'll have that meeting this afternoon, but tomorrow will  
7. be the...immediately following adjournment will be the other  
8. two departments. Thank you.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Senator Maragos.

11. SENATOR MARAGOS:

12. I would like to announce, Mr. President and members of the Senate  
13. that anyone who has bills before the Labor and Commerce Committee  
14. they will not be called in the earlier stages of the Session  
15. unless the sponsor directly asks for so and it should be announced that  
16. we do not anticipate of having a meeting next week because  
17. there isn't any interest yet in the sponsor of the bills and to require  
18. the six and a half day notice so we will probably have a meeting in  
19. March of the Labor and Commerce Committee.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Any further announcements? Senator Donnewald.

22. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

23. Yes, Mr. President. I would request that Senate Bill 40  
24. be taken from the Committee on Revenue and reassigned to the  
25. Committee on Finance.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.  
28. Any further announcements? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand  
29. adjourned until 9:30 Wednesday morning. The Senate is adjourned.

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